

PLAN RAIDS ON  
BUCKET SHOPSFederal Agents Will Force Them  
to Close.

ACTION IN MANY CITIES

Important Points in Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri to Be Visited Simultaneously and Alleged Get Rich Quick Concerns Closed.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Federal agents are prepared to swoop down at once upon twenty-six branches of the Capital Investment company scattered through eight Middle Western cities. Following the sensational raid on the main offices and four branches of this company in Chicago and branches in Joliet and Aurora, Ill., this roundup will mark one of the most extensive movements in the history of the government's war against alleged get rich quick concerns. Actions, it is said, will be taken in the following cities:

Milwaukee, Racine and Green Bay, Wis.; Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Lansing, Mich.; Davenport and Muscatine, Ia.; Rockford, Elgin, Monmouth, Galesburg, East St. Louis, Belvidere and Dekalb, Ill.; Indianapolis, Anderson, Kokomo, Muncie and Lafayette, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, O., and St. Louis, Mo.

According to the agents of the department of justice the Capital Investment company controlled 5,000 miles of leased wires to supply these branches with news of the New York stock market and was doing a business of more than \$10,000,000 annually. It is said that on one 10-point break in the market the concern netted \$60,000 in a single day.

## Patrons Bound to Lose.

The government alleges the firm dealt with its customers on a basis of "heads I win, tails you lose." In this connection federal agents say the company controlled two fast New York wires, which were beating the "ticker" with regular market quotations by from three to five minutes.

With this advance information, the men in charge of the company's offices would decide if orders would be filled. The government charges that the concern bought no stocks outright, but took a commission on all orders and then played the "longs" against the "shorts."

Although operated at a loss six months in the year, because of its extended wire service and many branches, the concern is said to have been a big payer at the end of the year. It has recently been dealing heavily in cotton.

This concern is a successor to the Hammond Elevator company, which did a big bucket shop business for a number of years. The principal offices of the elevator company were at Hammond, Ind., until the operation of such a concern in that state was made a felony. The Hammond Elevator company was then dissolved and the Capital Investment company was organized under the laws of Illinois.

## APPLE CONGRESS AT DENVER

Former Governor Criticizes Workings of Conservation.

Denver, Dec. 16.—The first American Apple congress met here with 200 delegates in attendance.

Former Governor Alva Adams, who made the opening address, criticized the workings of conservation in the West, saying "there is a line of excess where conservation becomes lunacy, and I'm not sure we are not now in the crazy zone. In Colorado one-third of the state is now a reserve upon which it is trespass for a citizen to set foot."

M. N. Dantes of Pueblo was elected president of the congress for the ensuing year.

## UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

Two Out of Six Democratic Governors Elect at Banquet.

New York, Dec. 16.—Only two out of six Democratic governors-elect were able to be present at a banquet given in their honor by the National Democratic club at the Waldorf-Astoria. John A. Dix of New York and Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts were there, but regrets were sent by Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Judson Harmon of Ohio, Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut and Frederick E. Plafstead of Maine. Two of the absentees, however, Messrs. Wilson and Harmon, sent letters which were read, and both Mr. Dix and Mr. Foss delivered addresses.

## Mine Superintendent Killed.

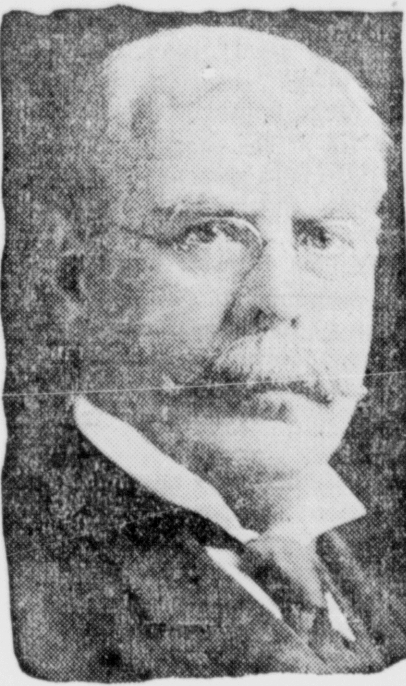
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—J. H. Versch Doyle, superintendent of the Silver Cup mine at Nine Mile camp, Hazelton, B. C., was killed by a snowslide. Silver Cup miners and men from adjoining mines are searching for the body.

## Aged Veteran Drops Dead.

Strawberry Point, Ia., Dec. 16.—Gilbert Cooley, seventy-five years old, a veteran of the Civil war and postmaster here, dropped dead while on duty. He was the father of Hon. Edwin G. Cooley, a prominent Chicagoan.

## HALVOR STEENERSON.

Minnesota Congressman Honorary Member Chippewa Tribe Indians.



## BANDIT COMMIITS SUICIDE

Kills Himself When Surrounded by Posse of Farmers.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 16.—Earl Ward, thirty years old, who, it is said, robbed the State bank of Paradise at Paradise, Kan., procuring \$2,500, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers, fourteen miles north of that place.

Ward's suicide came as a climax to a most sensational robbery. He had made a hard ride for liberty, but as the farmers over the entire section had been notified by telephone the posse easily picked up his trail.

For five hours he eluded the farmers, but about sundown he was surrounded and sent a bullet into his brain.

When the members of the posse reached his side they found \$2,500 which Ward had stolen from the bank. The bank officials say all of the stolen money was recovered.

LITTLE HOPE FOR  
ENTOMBED MEN

Fire Cuts Off Escape of Ten Colorado Miners.

Denver, Dec. 16.—Little hope is held out for the safety of the ten miners entombed in the Leyden mine, sixteen miles northwest of this city, as the result of a fire which spread to shaft No. 2, cut off the escape of the men and destroyed the shaft and tipples, as well as other surface buildings.

Probably no attempt will be made to send rescuers into the mine before morning owing to foul air.

The entombed men had one chance of saving their lives by escaping to a section of the mine which is separated from the portion afire. While no air shaft connects with this part of the mine the good air already there possibly would sustain life until rescuers could reach them.

## MINNESOTA CONGRATULATED

Chicago Paper Pays Tribute to New University Head.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Under the caption "President Vincent," the Tribune says editorially:

"The University of Chicago loses one of the strongest of its faculty by the selection of Dean Vincent to be president of the University of Minnesota. But what is Chicago's loss is the gain of one of the most honored of the great state universities, and no good American will begrudge to such an institution a head who will serve it so well. A scholar, an executive, a forceful and eloquent speaker, a man well and widely acquainted with the West, its people and its ideals, the newly chosen president brings to his office an exceptional equipment. A new stage of broad and vigorous growth may be predicted of the University of Minnesota."

## Freed on Minor Charge.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 16.—Clarence Deitz had no guilty part in the shooting of Bert Horel in Winter, Wis., Sept. 6, last primary election day. Municipal Judge J. F. Riordan so decided in the preliminary hearing on two warrants charging the "defender of Cameron dam" and his oldest son with assault with intent to kill Horel.

## Strike Expected in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—One thousand employees of the street railway started a session at midnight to consider the arbitration report which decided against their contention that employees have the right to enter barrooms in uniforms. The belief prevails that the men will strike and that the system will be tied up.

## Packets for Black River.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16.—Captain Harmon B. Brazee, proprietor of the Mississippi river packet lines, has inspected the Black River, heretofore considered unnavigable, and says he will build two shallow draft boats and begin packet service between La Crosse and Black River Falls in the spring. Heretofore Black River had been used only as a logging stream.

NO COMMISSION  
ON THE TARIFF

Congress Will Not Surrender  
Any of Its Privileges.

## MORE RURAL ROUTES WANTED

Congressmen Protest Because Post-office Department Has Not Used All the Appropriation—West Virginia Republicans Gloomy When They Consider the Outlook.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—President Taft will have his tariff board continued, but he cannot get a commission such as many people want and which was recommended in the annual message. Another \$250,000 will be appropriated for the board, and it will continue to gather facts and statistics regarding what the politicians make out of one great problem.

Congress does not take kindly to the tariff commission suggestion because it means, if it amounts to anything, taking the tariff out of congress. The work which the ways and means and the finance committees do would be performed by the commission, and these powerful committees would merely submit bills for tariff revision which the commission recommended.

At present there is altogether too much opposition to expect any endorsement of the tariff commission plan.

## Want More Rural Routes.

In the last session, even in the face of pressure for economy, the appropriation for rural free delivery was increased more than a million dollars over the estimates of the postoffice department, yet all the money has not been spent, and many members are complaining. They say their people want the number of routes increased, and demands have been made to that effect, but the department has been inclined to go ahead slowly.

The effort of Postmaster General Hitchcock to wipe out the postal deficit is one reason assigned for the failure to expend all the money appropriated. Although rural delivery costs more than the receipts, it is one of the most popular branches of the postal service. Beyond question there will be no effort to curtail the appropriations for this service when the bill for the post-office department is considered.

## Fought a Few Battles Over.

It is a long time since the civil war ended, but occasionally a bill comes up which awakens echoes of that great struggle. On a claim bill to pay Pennsylvania for equipping the militia of that state to repel the Confederate invasion old war history was revived.

The Pennsylvania men told about the gallantry of their troops, and a Maryland man showed how the negotiations of Frederick as to whether General Early should be paid \$200,000 for not burning the town were strung out so long that Lincoln was enabled to mass troops and save the capital. A Missouri man declared that it was the militia of that state that saved the Union, but upon solicitation yielded the point that Kansas and Kentucky had some share in the glory.

Finally the man in charge of the bill said: "This bill carries only \$43,000. We have already spent \$20,000 in talking about it. Let's hurry it a little before we talk away \$10,000 more valuable time." And then the bill passed.

## West Virginia Gloom.

The gloom surrounding Republicans from West Virginia is so thick that you can cut it with a knife.

"Two Democratic senators will be elected by West Virginia this winter," said one Republican from that state. He was presupposing that Senator Elkins cannot recover. Then he went on to say that the legislature would disfranchise the negroes, taking 25,000 votes from the Republicans; it would redistrict the state after the congressional apportionment, insuring several Democratic congressional districts for years to come and perhaps there were other calamities in store for the G. O. P. "West Virginia," he said, "will join the solid south once more, and it will be many years before she will be separated from that Democratic stronghold. It's one of the hard luck stories of the last campaign."

## Has Hale's Permission.

Since the employment of women about the senate quite a number have become very efficient as clerks of committees, and several have made themselves almost indispensable. These women have a right to go on the floor of the senate when needed in connection with legislation, but up to the present time not one has availed herself of that privilege.

"I would go, but I am afraid of Senator Hale," remarked one who is well known. Only recently, however, she was told by the Maine senator that he would raise no objection to her appearing on the floor of the senate when business required her presence there, but even with that permission she has not taken advantage of the privilege.

Senator Hale has been pressing a bill advocated by the postoffice department which will compel people in cities to provide receptacles for mail. The carriers would not ring bells and lose time in waiting for responses if this should be done, and it is estimated that many millions could be saved to the government and the carrier service improved. But it will deprive the women of the daily chat with the postman.

## True Love.

The course of true love doesn't always run smooth. Sometimes it ends in marriage.—London Fun.

## GEN. BERNARDO REYES.

Exiled Mexican Refuses to Aid Anti-Diaz Party.



## TAX AGAINST ALL VOTERS

Proposed Law Provides Rebate for Casting Ballot.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16.—Favored by local Republican members of the legislature, Paul W. Mahoney's proposed poll tax remission bill stands a good show of becoming a law at the coming session of the legislature. The bill has been before the legislature twice.

Mr. Mahoney's bill provides that a tax of \$1 be levied against all voters and that it be remitted after the vote at the general election. Mr. Mahoney's theory is that it will have a tendency to make voters turn out and in getting out the votes the sentiment of the people in regard to the candidates can be clearly ascertained.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE  
APPROPRIATIONS

Tawney Blames War Secretary and Military Enthusiasts.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house appropriations committee, gave out an emphatic statement in which he practically charged the existence of a conspiracy between the war department and military enthusiasts in congress intended to create such nationwide sentiment as will force congress to make enormous appropriations for army and navy purposes.

He directs attention to the propaganda of jingoism and insists that a "yellow peril" lecture, delivered by Representative Hobson of Alabama, who has been clamoring for a big navy and army for several years, and the report of the secretary of war, are practically identical.

## TEXT BOOKS ARE NECESSARY

Chicago's Superintendent of Schools Routes Anti-Trust Book Act.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—That text books are absolutely essential in the common schools and that but one subject—gymnastics—can be taught without a book, is the testimony of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, which routed Senator Samuel A. Erickson and his anti-trust school book law in Judge C. M. Walker's court. Judge Walker denied the injunction asked by Senator Erickson restraining the Chicago board of education from carrying out a contract with Rand, McNally & Co., in violation of the anti-trust law. The court held the law to be unconstitutional.

## Increased Ore Shipments.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—More iron ore was shipped the past season from Minnesota and other points contiguous to Lake Superior than ever before. Statistics received in St. Paul show that the total lake shipments for the 1910 season aggregated 42,736,302 tons, as compared with 41,853,939 in 1909, an increase of 882,363 tons. There were decreases in the tonnage handled through Two Harbors, Ashland, Escanaba and Michipicton, but these were more than offset by the increase through Duluth, Superior and other ports.

## Newspaper Plant Burns.

Manson, Ia., Dec. 16.—Fire in the plant of the Manson Press did damage of \$6,000. The plant of the Manson Democrat, published by John E. Dalton, was destroyed, as was the job printing department of the Manson Press. Mr. Dalton estimates his loss at \$2,500 after the insurance is paid. The fire started in the basement from some unknown cause and spread rapidly to the first floor through the elevator shaft. The building, which was recently completed, was damaged.

## The Air Brake.

Contrary to the general impression, the air pressure used in the air brake on railroad cars is applied to hold the brake shoes away from the car wheels. The instant that the air pressure is released the brake shoes are forced against the car wheels, bringing the car or train to a stop. It is the releasing of the air or the passage of the air through the valves that causes the whistling noise heard under the cars.

YOUNG MAKES  
MAIDEN SPEECHFARMERS WANT  
LOWER TARIFF

Demands Framed by Big Canadian Convention.

## RECIPROCITY WITH AMERICA

Closer Trade Relations With the United States and Free Trade With Great Britain the Principal Desires Agreed Upon by the Tillers of the Soil at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Reciprocity with the United States and free trade with Great Britain were the demands that the big farmers' convention which met here agreed to put up to the Canadian government. The decision was reached after a four-hour meeting from which all but delegates were excluded. There were other resolutions calling for the operation of the Hudson Bay railroad by the government and government ownership of terminal elevators, but the tariff resolution is regarded as the important result of the conference.

It will be presented to the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the house. The resolution asks for the following:

"First—Reciprocal free trade between the United States and Canada in all horticultural, agricultural and animal products, spraying material, fertilizers, fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, cement, fish and lumber."

"Second—Reciprocal free trade between the two countries in all agricultural implements, machinery, vehicles and parts thereof."

"Third—An immediate lowering of the duties of all British imports to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff, whatever these may be. That any trade advantages given the United States in reciprocal trade relations be extended to Great Britain."

"Fourth—For such reduction of the remaining preferential tariff as will insure the establishment of complete free trade between the Dominion and the mother country within ten years."

"Fifth—That the farmers of this country are willing to face direct taxation in such form as may be advisable to make up the revenue loss under new tariff relations."

## TAFT DINES THE CABINET

First Official Banquet of Season Given at White House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The first cabinet dinner of the season was given by President and Mrs. Taft in the White House. Among the guests were Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary of State Knox, Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy; Secretary Wilson, Secretary Nagel and Mrs. Nagel, Charles D. Norton and Mrs. Norton, Senator Kean, Senator and Mrs. Dick, Senator Burton, the governors of Delaware and New Jersey, Governor Mann of Virginia and Mrs. Mann, Governor Deneen of Illinois and Mrs. Deneen and Captain Archibald W. Butt.

The table was decorated with pink roses and maidenhair ferns. A musicale followed the dinner.

## DENIAL BY GENERAL WOOD

Chief of Staff Never Predicted War With Japan.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Vigorous denial was made by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, that he had given an interview accredited to him by a New York newspaper, in which it was set forth as his belief it is but a question of time until this country and Japan would be at war.

"Not only did I not give such an interview," said General Wood, "but I cannot imagine what possible basis there could be for it. I have given expression to no such sentiment and I deeply regret such a publication."

## HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

Another Battle Between Mexican Troops and Rebels.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 16.—Heavy fighting is reported near San Andres, about thirty miles east of Sunday's battle at Cerro Prieto, between insurgents and regulars.

No statements as to the result or loss of life are obtainable.

## Bankers Deny Withholding Money.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Bankers attending the Twin City bankers' banquet at the Minneapolis club denied the banks of the two cities were holding back loans from the farmers who are supposed to be keeping their grain. They declare they never heard of it.

## The Mulberry Tree.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

Iowa Senator Greatly Interests  
Colleagues.]

## OPPOSES TARIFF REVISION

Senate Gasp When New Member Declared Country Would Feel Relieved Were Congress to Adjourn for Two Solid Years—Says Editors and Not Congress Rule the Country.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa gave the legislative body of which he has been a member exactly ten days the surprise of its existence. He had prepared to make an attack on his colleague, Senator Cummins, who seeks passage of a concurrent resolution changing the rules of the senate and house so as to permit piecemeal revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. This he did and more.

Doffing his toga, when he arose, he lectured the grave and dignified senators from the standpoint of an editor, which he is in private life.

The senate gasped and then laughed when Mr. Young told it that the country would feel relieved were congress to adjourn altogether for two "solid" years. It gasped again when he alluded to its members in breezy fashion as "boys," and when he declared that the editors of the country and not congress ruled the country the galleries joined with senators in general hilarity.

Senator Young's speech, which occupied less than an hour, commanded the strictest attention. The senator had prepared an address which was before him on his desk, but he seldom consulted the printed transcript. He warmed as he proceeded and, apparently realizing that it might be at once his salutatory and his swan song, he spoke his real thoughts on legislation and on the national legislature.

His reference to editors and printer's ink as the real directors of the destiny of the nation was followed by disavowal of any intent to offend. When he called his colleagues "boys" he accompanied it with a wave of his hand.

## Quaint and Forceful Language.

Standing in Senator Tillman's place Mr. Young attracted general attention when he arose, not only because of the novelty involved in a set speech from so new a senator, but because of the quaintness and forcefulness of his language as he warmed to his work.

Mr. Young opposed all efforts at revision of the existing tariff law because, as he contended, the law protects the interests of the farmer. He had great fear, he said, that ultimately the adoption of the resolution would prove injurious to the great agricultural interests.

"The principal complaint against the tariff as regards prices," he said, "has had reference to the products of the farm. Therefore we might anticipate that the first schedule that would come from the other house would be the agricultural schedule. I would be afraid for Secretary Wilson or any number of great farmers to be caught alone with that schedule with no means of defense."

"The weapons of offense and defense in legislation are the right of amendment, and the privilege of offering substitutes. My colleague would take away from himself and myself the right of introducing the woolen schedule as a substitute for a proposed amendment which might put agricultural products on the free list. If the proposed rule should become the law of the two houses we would be denied the privilege of fighting for our interests by the arraignment and introduction of the interests of others."

Under the McKinley tariff law, he declared, Iowa and Massachusetts had entered into a co-partnership which had proved unsatisfactory to the New England state when Iowa had begun to reap her share of the benefits.

## INCOME TAX BILL PREPARED

Measure May Be Recommended by Wisconsin Governor.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—An income tax bill has been prepared by a special legislative committee and will be unanimously recommended for passage to Governor Davidson.

The measure provides that an income tax shall go into effect April 1, 1912. Interest, dividend and profits of all character from bonds, notes, loans or any other securities, or business are among the provisions upon which the law shall be reckoned. On incomes ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000 and over the bill provides for a graduated tax ranging from 1 to 6 per cent. Single persons with a \$600 income and an \$800 income of husband and wife are exempt from taxation.

## Drawn In.

Hanson—How did you come to marry the widow Boncoure instead of her daughter? I thought it was the daughter you were after. Janson—Well, so I was, to tell the truth, but when I asked Marie to marry me one day she said, "Ask mamma," and when I started to do it I stammered so with nervousness that mamma said "Yes" before I had the question out.—Paris Journal.



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Have you done your Christmas  
 shopping?

If you have not bought that Christ-  
 mas present you better attend to it or  
 get caught in the crush.

The farmers have a corner on hogs,  
 the hens have gone on a strike and  
 meat prices are again in the air.

The two large hotels which are a  
 credit to Minneapolis have come  
 under the ban of the police depart-  
 ment of that city which says they  
 must close their dining rooms at 8  
 o'clock. This lid business seems to  
 be spreading.

Wisconsin has done away with the  
 practice of taking a state census  
 every ten years as has been the cus-  
 tom. The count taken by the gov-  
 ernment is considered sufficient for  
 all practical purposes and the sav-  
 ing in expense is a large item.

The problem in the cities now is  
 how to keep the dust down—in De-  
 cember. The best solution would be  
 to have a foot of snow deposited all  
 over Minnesota, but as the state is so  
 dry that that seems impossible the  
 municipalities are taking up the  
 proposition and discussing it.

There is a move on foot to call the  
 democratic party of the state in con-  
 vention in order to reorganize the  
 democratic state central committee.  
 Chairman Day does not seem to fully  
 answer the requirements of the old  
 time war horses and especially does  
 the St. Cloud Times protest.

A call has been issued for a meet-  
 ing of the progressive republicans of  
 Minnesota which will be held in  
 Minneapolis on January 4th, 1911.  
 If the republicans who do not pro-  
 fess to be progressive are the only  
 ones that are not in attendance there  
 will be quite an assemblage, and few  
 of the party will be left at home.

If you are interested in good roads  
 you will have an opportunity of at-  
 tending the annual meeting of the  
 Roadmakers' Association in St. Paul

on Dec. 20 and 21. A general dis-  
 cussion of highway construction be-  
 tween the best authorities on the  
 subject is one which the people of  
 this section should take an interest  
 in.

In compliance with the vote taken  
 at the recent election in the state of  
 Washington 212 saloons will go out  
 of business on the last day of this  
 month. The large cities to come  
 under the prohibition law are Ever-  
 ett and Bellingham each with 30,-  
 000 people, and the prediction is  
 made that the entire state will be  
 dry within the next year.

The East Side Progressive Club has  
 brought suit against Hon. O. F.  
 Doyle at St. Cloud for a promised con-  
 tribution of \$25 for campaign pur-  
 poses. Mr. Doyle represented the  
 47th district in the legislature but  
 was defeated at the last election, and  
 he now claims the club's support was  
 not worth the candle. Election con-  
 tributions should be collected in ad-  
 vance.

Minnesotians who are in New  
 York on January 7th, 1911, are in-  
 vited to participate in the annual  
 dinner of the Minnesota Society of  
 New York which will take place at  
 the Waldorf-Astoria on that date at  
 7 o'clock. Not only are visitors to  
 that city invited but all former Min-  
 nesota people who may have a tem-  
 porary or permanent residence in  
 New York are welcome.

J. A. Lawrence, of Northfield, is a  
 candidate for the position of assis-  
 tant custodian of the Minnesota state  
 capitol and his many friends in this  
 section of the state hope he may  
 land the place. Mr. Lawrence is a  
 man of wide state acquaintance,  
 thoroughly equipped for a position  
 of this kind and it would be but be-  
 stowing an honor upon one who has  
 been a faithful worker for the party  
 at all times.

According to the Little Falls Trans-  
 script "Frank A. Day, who it has  
 been reported was soon to assist in  
 launching a democratic daily in  
 Brainerd, is now quoted in the Fair-  
 mont Sentinel as saying that the re-  
 ports connecting him with journal-  
 istic schemes in various parts of the  
 state are largely newspaper talk and  
 that he has no plans at present which  
 will change his residence from "dear  
 old Fairmont."

Andy Jones, who wrecked the nation-  
 al bank at Rugby, N. D., and  
 who caught several Minnesota bank-  
 ers by his frenzied finance game, is  
 seeking a parole under the system  
 adopted by the federal government,  
 which provides that at the expiration  
 of one-third the time of sen-  
 tence for good behavior the prisoner  
 may take advantage of the law.  
 Jones was sentenced for ten years  
 one of which has not yet been served.

A Cass Lake jury acquitted an In-  
 dian of selling venison a few days  
 ago on the grounds that as this was  
 "the Indian country" the red men  
 had all the rights to hunt all kinds  
 of game at any time and are not sub-  
 ject to the laws of the state game and  
 fish commission. And along the  
 same line it is said that white men  
 are prohibited from killing any fur  
 bearing animal within the confines of  
 the so-called Indian country. Can  
 you talk Chippewa? If not where  
 are you at.

The Hutchinson Leader says "The  
 state should be reapportioned all  
 right—but such meetings as was held  
 at Brainerd last week don't help  
 matters any." If the meetings at  
 Bemidji, Crookston and Brainerd had  
 not been held reapportionment would  
 be as far away as it was ten years  
 ago. The people of northern Min-  
 nesota are satisfied that the agitation  
 of the subject and the general knowl-  
 edge that has been gained by these  
 meetings have been beneficial regard-  
 less of what southern Minnesota opin-  
 ions are.

The Weekly Record, of Duluth,  
 says: "Part of the socialistic pro-  
 gram for legislation in Minnesota is  
 said to be the introduction of a bill,  
 providing for stopping the sale of  
 all lands owned by the state, for the  
 lease of the same in small blocks at  
 a nominal rent to actual settlers and  
 the advancing to these settlers from  
 the state funds at a low rate of in-  
 terest of sufficient money to enable  
 them to make the improvements nec-  
 essary to make themselves self-sus-  
 taining; also, to abolish the sale of  
 tax titles to individuals or corpora-  
 tions, all land sold for taxes to be  
 bought in by the state. That pro-  
 gram is at least novel and worthy of  
 consideration by a progressive re-  
 publican legislature."

Up at Akely the provisions of the  
 treaty of 1855 are being enforced to  
 the limit, and the Herald of that city  
 says that the reporter of that paper  
 was an eye-witness to a proceeding  
 that will impress some people with  
 the opinion that there is such a thing  
 as a "slop-over." A local doctor who  
 thought himself unobserved was dis-  
 covered in the act of "sneaking" a  
 partially filled bottle of alcohol into  
 a sick room, in a home where there  
 was every reason to believe that not  
 one drop of spirits was ever drunk  
 as a beverage, and the alcohol was to  
 be used for bathing purposes only.  
 The Herald goes on to ask if that doc-  
 tor is a criminal for introducing this  
 alcohol into the sick room for the  
 purpose of bathing the body of a  
 bed-ridden patient and asks further,

"Is it right for Commissioner Valen-  
 tie or any other man to deprive the  
 sick of the necessary drugs to restore  
 them to health, and is it not positive-  
 ly ridiculous and humiliating to re-  
 quire a doctor to resort to any such  
 tricky movements in order to allevi-  
 ate the pain and suffering of his pa-  
 tients?"

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Herbert Rue, of Wadena, is in the  
 city on business.

Rev. M. L. Hostager went to Wada-  
 na this noon.

F. W. Green went to Pine River  
 this afternoon.

J. H. Ilse took a trip to Pine River  
 this afternoon.

Miss Lulu Johnson came from St.  
 Paul this afternoon.

Try the new lunch room, main  
 floor, Ideal Cafe. 160-15

Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Magoffin, Jr.,  
 of Deerwood, are in Brainerd.

Mrs. Wm. Guelker, of Deerwood,  
 went to Minneapolis this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. French went  
 to Superior, Wis., this afternoon.

Daniel Waite, of Duluth, a prom-  
 inent iron man, is in the city today.

Marriage license, Dec. 14, 1910—  
 Adolph Paaanen to Hilda Tarvenen.

E. A. Lamb, the Deerwood real es-  
 tate man, arrived in the city this  
 noon.

Store your stoves and household  
 goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mrs. O. P. Erickson went to Deer-  
 wood this afternoon to visit friends  
 a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer returned last  
 night from Mankato where she has  
 been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durfee arrived  
 today from the Bolin ranch where  
 Mr. Durfee is foreman.

C. J. O'Connell, proprietor of the  
 O'Connell assay office at Deerwood,  
 was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. G. Greenhos returned from  
 a two months visit with relatives in  
 Detroit and Owosso, Mich.

Go to the Ideal for lobsters, shell  
 oysters, fresh fish and every thing to  
 be had in a first class cafe. 160-15

W. C. Morris came from Dr  
 Camp's farm today where he visited  
 his son-in-law, Clarence Converse.

J. H. Noble, the enterprising front  
 street merchant, has received a large  
 stock of 1911 styles of wall paper.

Fred Speechley, of St. Cloud, is in  
 the city on business connected with  
 the Northwestern Telephone Ex-  
 change Co.

Miss Blanka Firth, attending  
 St. Mary's Hall at Faribault, re-  
 turned home today to spend her  
 Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. H. McNamara, who has  
 been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mc-  
 Namara, returned this afternoon to  
 her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Sadie Koop, who is attending  
 Miss Wood's kindergarten school at  
 Minneapolis, returned home today to  
 spend the Christmas holidays.

Hand painted Xmas gifts for  
 sale. Walker block, flat 2. 165t6p

A special meeting of the directors  
 of the Commercial club will be held  
 this evening at 8 o'clock for the elec-  
 tion of officers for the ensuing year.

Modern plumbing and heating,  
 water and sewer connections, at  
 lowest prices. Get our estimates.  
 D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

The ice at the skating rink on  
 Boom lake is in such fine shape as to  
 attract the favorable mention of all  
 visitors. Out of town visitors are es-  
 pecially loud in their praise.

The Scandinavian-Co-operative Co.,  
 is making great preparations for the  
 holidays. Heavy stocks have been  
 laid in and the spirit of Christmas is  
 redolent in every nook of the big  
 store.

The case of Harry Seavey vs. The  
 Foundation Co., of New York, a per-  
 sonal injury case in which J. Henry  
 Long appeared for the plaintiff has  
 been settled by the company by pay-  
 ing \$1,000.

John Larson is local agent for  
 Stott Briquefs, a new and very eco-  
 nomical fuel. A car load has just  
 arrived. Send in an order and try  
 it. 158-1f

Mr. and Mrs. August Ilse left this  
 afternoon for Virginia, where Mr.  
 Ilse will be employed as machinist  
 by a large mining company. They  
 intend to make their future home in  
 this range town.

Friday is generally conceded as a  
 hard day to get news. Many people  
 are superstitious and do not travel.  
 Others fear accidents and are so care-  
 ful that Friday is usually devoid of  
 any exciting news.

There will be a special meeting of  
 the kindergarten class on Saturday to  
 finish the scrap book for Christmas.  
 165t3

The Minnehaha club met yester-  
 day afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Mc-  
 Namara. "500" was played and the  
 head prize was won by Mrs. T. Jones  
 and the booby prize by Mrs. Putz.  
 A fine luncheon was served and a  
 most enjoyable afternoon was spent  
 by all present.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-  
 stallment house in the city. Es-  
 tablished 28 years. Goods sold on  
 easy terms. 110tf

John H. Roderick, the clerk of the  
 Scandinavian Co-operative Mercan-  
 tile Co. store, is gaining quite a re-  
 putation as a wrestler. In a recent  
 impromptu bout with Aug. Erickson

he won two out of three falls. He  
 prefers the catch-as-catch-can style  
 to the more classic Greco-Roman.

County Auditor Smart today made  
 out a check for \$2,688 taking up  
 some ditch bonds before they were  
 due, as authorized by the county  
 commissioners. He also made out  
 one for \$2,858.45 which takes up  
 some 6 per cent ditch bonds. This  
 makes a neat saving of interest for  
 the county.

Xmas gifts for father, mother, baby,  
 sister and brother—gifts for every-  
 body—a full line at the

**MODEL VARIETY STORE,**  
 160-1f 613 Laurel St., Brainerd.

Field Secretary H. H. Rottman, of  
 St. Paul, will conduct a Christian En-  
 deavor meeting at the First Congre-  
 gational church, at three o'clock Sun-  
 day afternoon. He is a good speak-  
 er and will give a program embrac-  
 ing a picture, song and story service.  
 At the conclusion a free-will offering  
 will be taken to cover expenses.

SEE  
**The Fisher-Vaughn Co.**  
 FOR  
 Coal, Wood, Feed, Bran, Shor.s, etc  
 Phone 263 Office 314 So. 6th

Rev. O. Lindh, of Cambridge,  
 Mass., arrived this noon from Du-  
 luth and will speak Sunday at the  
 Swedish Baptist church. After the  
 regular church meeting there will  
 be baptism ceremonies. Rev. Lindh  
 is 75 years of age and has been for  
 years a prominent missionary and  
 church organizer in the east. He is  
 a very eloquent speaker and is sure  
 to attract a large attendance at the  
 church.

Mrs. Parker Waite, of Gull Lake,  
 is in the city and spoke of the im-  
 provements being inaugurated near  
 their farm. For a time they boarded  
 15 men who have been engaged in  
 constructing a telephone line from  
 Brainerd to the site of the proposed  
 Gull lake dam. In the spring num-  
 erous buildings will be erected to  
 house the men pursuing the construc-  
 tion work on the dam. Sheds and  
 work shops will also be built.

**Good Warm Houses for Rent by  
 Nettleton**  
 717 N. 8th St., 5 rooms, \$10. 615  
 4th Ave. N. E., 6 rooms, \$10.  
 52t2-167t3

**Banner Carried by Cortes.**  
 In the national museum in Mexico  
 City there is a very interesting relic of  
 the Spanish conquest of this country  
 known as the banner of the conquest.  
 It is said to be the original standard  
 carried by Cortes in his wars of con-  
 quest in the land of the Aztecs.

**Christmas**

Is very near and the great prob-  
 lem is: "What will get for Christ-  
 mas Presents." If your wants are  
 for Men and Boys you will find this  
 store the best shopping place in the  
 city. Our assortment of Holiday  
 Gifts is especially pleasing. We in-  
 vite you to come in and inspect our  
 large stock.

**READ OVER THIS LIST**

Men's Slippers.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Silk Mufflers.....	75c to \$3.50
Wool Mufflers.....	25c to \$1.00
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....	50c
Linen and Silk Initial Hdks.....	25c
Combination Sets—handkerchiefs, tie and socks.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Ties put up one in a box.....	75c to \$2.00
Men's Silk Hose.....	50c to \$1.50
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts.....	\$1 to \$3.00
Men's Fancy Silk Finished Hosiery.....	25c
Men's Kid Gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Kid Mitts.....	75c to \$2.50
Boys' Kid Mitts and Gloves.....	50c to 75c
Children's Kid Mitts.....	25c
Men's Sweater Coats.....	69c to \$2.00
Children's Sweaters.....	50c
Boys' Moccasins.....	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Fancy Garters and Arm Bands.....	15c to 50c
Fancy Suspenders in Boxes.....	50c to \$1.50
Cuff Buttons.....	25c to \$1.50
Stick Pins.....	25c to \$1.00
Stocking Caps.....	50c
Boys' High Top Shoes.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Overgarters and Leggings.....	50c to \$1.00
Men's and Boys' Caps.....	60c to \$2.50
Men's Night Shirts.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Pajamas.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Bath Robes.....	\$4.00 to \$12.50
House Coats.....	\$4.00 to \$8.50
Suit Cases—Leather Grips.....	\$2.50 to \$6
Boys' Flannel Shirts.....	60c to \$1.50
Boys' German Socks.....	50c
Boys' Wool Waists.....	50c to \$1.00

Many offerings too numerous to  
 mention, but if it is for the man or  
 boy you may rest assured that you  
 will find it here at a reasonable price.

**H. W. Linnemann**

**D. R. G. A. MAGNUSSON.**  
 Aitkin, Minn.  
 Eyes examined for glasses at the  
 Northwestern Hospital every Wed-  
 nesday. 4-21

**T. C. Blewitt**  
 LAWYER  
 Established 1895.  
 Practice in all Courts  
 Collections Insurance  
 Surety Bonds Real Estate  
 Adjustments Business Chances  
 Suite 1 and 2 First Nat. Bank Bldg.  
 Brainerd, Minn.

**CHRISTMAS AT WHITE BROS.**

For the week commencing **December 19** we offer an immense line of **Table Plated Ware**, at **25 per cent off**. For that week only.

*The following* and many other items at the lowest possible prices. Shot Guns, Rifles, Sporting Goods, Skates, Skies, Hand Sleds, Coasters, Razors and Scissors. The only line of decorated Enamel Ware in the City. Come in, no trouble to show you.

**White Brothers. 616 Laurel Street. Brainerd, Minn.**

**WHAT TO GIVE**

**"The Store of Quality" Where Fashion Reigns**  
**You can make no Mistake**

in coming here for your Christmas Gifts. Let our pleasant salespeople help you to decide what to give and they will gladly offer you suggestions. You have here a Metropolitan City Store. In no other store west of the cities can you find such a splendid collection of unusual and in expensive articles—articles that are a pleasure to give and a pleasure to receive. In selecting gifts it is well to keep in mind that the dainty—the distinctive—the particularly useful gifts are always most appreciated. All our goods have a **CLASSY LOOK; NEW, SMART, EXCLUSIVE.** Nothing but the Best of Quality Goods in this store and always different than you see with others.

**Something New from Paris**—We have now on display the new imported scarfing, by the yard, for headwear—very swell and strictly proper—shown only by this Exclusive Store.

**Onyx Silk Hose**—Best line in the city.

**New Suede Belts** in black and colors, very new, and shown only by us.

**Swell D. M. C. Crochet Slippers** in all colors to be had only at this store.

**Handkerchiefs**—Something different and better.

**Lambs Wool Socks** and quilted socks, also the D. M. C. in skeins is to be had only at this store.

**Ribbons** that are all ribbons, best assortment in town. Imported novelties by to-day's express.

See our display Saturday. Visit this Cheerful Christmas Store the very next time you are down town.

**THE BIG STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST**  
**The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**



# L. M. KOOP

The Popular Store

614 Front Street

Early shopping, buying your Christmas gifts early saves you from the worries of the last few days and an opportunity to make your selections while assortments are complete. Christmas is not far off, and every day you put off buying is a day wasted.

## We are Headquarters for Silks and Dress Goods

Most carefully selected assortments, covering every holiday need and at right prices. Silks ranging from 50¢ to \$2.00 per yard.

Dress Goods from 25¢ to \$2.50 per yard.

## Holiday Hints in Handkerchief Dep't

In Holiday handkerchiefs for ladies' and children, this store is headquarters both in Embroidery and Linen. Ranging in price from 5¢ to \$3.50.

## Some Holiday Items from Our Jewelry Dep't

Back Combs, Hat Pins, Neck Pins, and an elegant assortment of Fancy Pins, at prices from 25¢ to \$5.00.

## Silk Waists & Underskirts

Make a splendid Christmas gift. We are showing the most varied and handsomest assortment ever placed on our counters. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

## Furs and Fur Coats

The most timely Christmas gift you could select for a woman or a miss, is a nice FUR COAT or a set of FURS. Their distinctive elegance adds much to the wearer's well groomed appearance, and they give supreme pleasure and splendid service for many years. Prices 75¢ to \$50.00.

## Our Shoe Department

Our Shoes, for ladies', misses and children, are best known for their perfect fitting qualities, their style and exceptional service they give. 75¢ to \$6.00.

Don't overlook our remnant counters. Everything goes at just half price.

## Christmas Hosiery

The variety we offer is too great to permit of even a brief description, so we can merely suggest our prices in silk and lace. 50¢ to \$2.50.

## Few Xmas Suggestions

Ladies' Fancy Collars—An elegant assortment to select from. 25¢ to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the new shades. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves 25¢ to 50¢.

An acceptable gift would be a nice Silk Umbrella. We have a nice line to select from. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Hand Bags and Pocket Books are always in demand. 75¢ to \$15.00.

## Tailor-made Suits

Nothing would be more pleasing than a nice Tailor-made Suit. We have a beautiful range of designs in all the latest colors. Prices from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

What would be more welcome than one of our stylish COATS. They are beauties, \$3.50 to \$50.00.

## Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Never was this stock so perfect as now and at right prices. From 25¢ to \$3.75.

Ladies' Mufflers and fancy Head Scarfs. A splendid stock at this time at following prices. 50¢ to \$2.50.

## Blankets

One of the most satisfying gifts that can be made, is a nice Wool Blanket. Our prices, 50¢ to \$15.00.

## FARMERS INSTITUTE NEXT MARCH

Public Affairs Committee Corresponds With State of Minnesota Farmers Institute

MAY BE TWO DAY SESSION

Institute to be Held in Court House, Free Admission, and of Great Interest to Farmers

The public affairs committee of the Commercial club has been in correspondence with the State of Minnesota Farmers Institute of the University Farm, at St. Paul, to secure a farmers' institute at Brainerd the latter part of March.

In reply to the committee's request, C. H. Welch, the secretary of the board of administration, says:

"We are pleased to see the way in which your business men propose to take hold of this institute and will certainly look for a large attendance. Will try to give you a date the latter part of March as you request. I wish to congratulate you on the success of the congress recently held at Brainerd."

The above mentioned department is a branch of the agricultural school of the university. When desired and the proper arrangements are made they hold a farmers' institute and provide the speakers and specialists necessary to give a thorough exposition covering such subjects as soil survey, stock breeding, selection of seeds, dairying and kindred subjects.

The farmers institute as now managed by our great University of Minnesota is a gradual growth of the splendid idea that this university and its grand beneficent series of experiments and investigations is something in which the whole state shall share. Instead of locking up this data at the university and only releasing it in the class rooms, the professors and specialists go about as apostles of progress and meet the people and especially the farmers at the institutes. It merely exemplifies the new idea that our university is an institution of and for the state.

The sessions, which will probably last two days, will be held at the court house. No admission fee will be charged. If there are any expenses they will be met either by the Commercial club or by subscription.

What is desired is such an attendance as will convince the university and the promoters of the plan that the farmers of Crow Wing county are up to date, that they are readers, that they believe in being well posted and that they are willing to attend good lectures and profit by them.

As the plans are being perfected more announcements will be made regarding the program to be offered. In addition, if the farmers desire any special subjects to be brought up they may address the public affairs committee of the Commercial club about it and they will make provisions regarding such matters. What the club wishes to do is to stir up interest and maintain it in agricultural matters and improved methods of carrying it on.

## FRENCH FISH STORY.

Three Days' Carnival of Marnpignon's Intrepid Anglers.

Though their lakes and ponds are few and their rivers comparatively destitute of fish, the French people are extremely fond of angling. Indeed, nervous and excitable as the average Frenchman may be, he is content to sit by a stream with a pole and wait all day for a bite.

In a certain country town not far from Paris there existed a fishing club named the Intrepid Fishers of Marnpignon. A pretty stream goes through Marnpignon, but for many years not one fish had been seen in this stream, from which circumstance, it followed, the Intrepid Fishers had little to do, says Harper's Weekly.

The excitement may be imagined, therefore, when the word ran through Marnpignon that a large barbel—a tough and gamy fish—had been seen in the stream. The Intrepid Fishers turned out and, having ascertained that there was indeed a barbel in the stream, immediately stopped the water some little distance above and below him with gratings so that he could not get away.

Then they ranged themselves joyfully along the stream with hook and line, and all went to fishing for the one fish.

By and by one Intrepid Fisher caught him and immediately threw him back into the water. In the course of time another caught him and did the same.

For three days one voracious account has it the Intrepid Fishers kept at work catching this one barbel, and at the end of that time the fish died of exhaustion and loss of blood. Then the Intrepid Fishers counted up the notches that they had made on their fish poles, and the man who had caught the barbel the most times was declared the champion fisherman of Marnpignon and received great honors.

## Mule Riding in Portugal.

In odd contrast to the modern rush and honk of the automobile and the clang of the trolley cars are the saloons or small farmers of Portugal, who ride nonchalantly through the twentieth century hubbub on the back—the extreme back—of small, patient eyed mules. Though the country has progressed and the farmers are progressing toward prosperity, they have consistently refused to move farther forward than the last fifth of its anatomy. Perhaps the custom arose from the time when the mule carried a large load just before the rider and the habit has not been broken.—Christian Herald.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

November 25.

John H. Bruins and wife to First National Bank Pipestone, sw of ne and lot 3 of 34-44-28, qcd, Eliza E. Cole, widow to Clyde Moors, lot 2 blk. 7, Coles plat of Pequot, wd, \$65.

Wm. E. Dean and wife to Francis E. Delavergne lots 1 and 3 of 3-137-25 and nw of nw of 5-137-25, wd, \$445.

Henry J. Ernster and wife to John Dower und. 1-40 of minerals in sw of nw and nw of sw of 13-45-30, wd, \$1 etc.

Same to S. J. Dower und. 1-40 of same, wd, \$1 etc.

Same to H. F. Ebner und. 1-80 of same, wd, \$1 etc.

Same to W. A. Ebner und. 1-80 same wd, \$1 etc.

Same to F. F. Latta und 1-40 same wd, \$1 etc.

Same to C. W. Miller, und. 1-40 same wd, \$1 etc.

Same to W. E. Parker und. 1-40 same wd, \$1 etc.

Same to N. O. Nelson, und. 1-80 same wd, \$1 etc.

Same to A. G. Swindelhurst, und. 1-40 wd, \$1 etc.

Charles W. LaDu and wife to Victor E. Benis, lands in 24-138-28, wd, \$1600.

Caroline Marquis and husband to H. C. Wittman part of lot 5 in 28-136-28, wd, \$1 etc.

Clarence Smith and wife to Minnie E. Gardner, lots 11 and 12 blk. 237 1st Add. to Brainerd, qcd, \$1 etc.

David Thompson to Charles W. Iron lands in 24-138-28, wd, \$500.

November 26.

Felthouse Land Co. to Peter Stein, ne of sw of 24-138-28, wd, \$260.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to B. Soleski and Max Greenberg, lot 12, block 3, Cuyuna, wd, \$350.

Max Greenberg and wife to Benjamin Soleski and Edward Levant, lot 11 blk. 3, Cuyuna, qcd, \$1 etc.

John Lindborn and wife to Geo. W. Roberts and M. J. McGuire, sw of sw (exc. r. o. w.) wd, \$1 etc.

Benjamin Soleski and wife to Max Greenberg lot 12 blk. 3, Cuyuna, qcd, \$1 etc.

November 28.

John Ahrens, single, to Anna Scharfen, lots 3 and 4 blk. O. W. Brainerd, wd, \$30.

Leon E. Lum, bach., to Tobique Land Co., lands in 9-136-25; 24 and 30-137-25; and 26-137-26, qcd, \$1.

Magnus Lindsog and wife to Brainerd State bank, lots 19 and 20, blk. 13, Second Add., wd, \$1.

Geo. McAllister and wife to Wm. C. Cook, frl. nw of 7-44-29, wd, \$2880.

N. P. Ry. to Leon E. Lum, lands in 9-136-25; 24 and 30-137-25; and in 26-137-26, wd, \$1856.50.

Louis Rouchleau to James Sullivan et al, 2-3 int. s½ sw of 15-134-28, qcd, \$1.

November 29.

Leon E. Lum, single, to Burt F. — and wife to Gull Lake Outing Co., ne of se of 34-135-29, qcd, \$1.

November 30.

James A. Stetson and wife to Peder J. Werem und 1-8 int. in option in w½ sw of 10-46-28, assignment of option \$1.

Same to same und. ½ of nw of se of 4-46-28, wd, \$1 etc.

George P. Thienes and wife to Frank Thienes s½ lot 3 blk. 7 and sw of se of 5-43-30, wd, \$500.

December 1.

Auditor of Crow Wing Co. to John L. Smith, lots 5 to 12 inc. blk. 77 First Add., Auditor's absolute deed \$136.26.

Cuyler Adams and wife et al to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co., lots 1 to 10 inc., 23 to 32 inclusive, blk. 2, same lots in blk. 5, part of blk. 8, part of lots 17-18-19, blk. 6 blk 7 of Hale's Add to Crosby, also lands in 12-46-29, right of way deed, \$2000.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to M. St. P. and S. M. Ry. Co., part of se of 16-46-28, r. o. w. deed, \$250.

Wm. D. Edson and wife to Soo Ry. part of e½ nw and sw of nw of 10-46-28, r. o. w. deed, \$1000.

Cora B. Perkins and husband to W. E. Brockway et al, lots 24 and v½ lot 23 blk. 202 wd, \$1200.

Paxton Mining Co. to Soo Ry., lands in 1-46-29, r. o. w. deed, \$782.

John L. Smith and wife to Erick Kronberg, lots 5 to 12 blk. 77, 1st Add., qcd, \$1 etc.

Frank Willson Investment Co. to L. L. Benedict, sw of 32-137-28, assignment, \$502.25.

December 2.

Clifton A. Allbright, single, to Ashley S. Stanley, lot 9 blk. 3, Koop & Walker's Add., wd, \$135.

Fritz Christian, bach., whose true name is Fritz Christiansen, to Ezra R. Smith, tract 23 Holland's 2nd Add., wd, \$300.

Clark S. Kathan and wife to M. P. Botsford and Paul D. Willard, und. 1-10 minerals nw of sw of 26-137-25, qcd, \$10.

Selmer C. Larson to Soren Larson lands in 22-135-29, wd, \$1 etc.

Soo Ry. to Cuyuna Range Townsite Co., part of nw of ne of 16-46-28, spl. wd.

Wm. Murray and wife to Wm. E. Erickson, part of lot 3 in 11-135-29, wd, \$1.

Martin P. Oppengard and wife to C. P. DeLaitre, lands in 6-45-28, wd, \$900.

Charles N. Parker, widower, to Ashley Stanley lot 10 blk. 3, Koop & Walker's Add., wd, \$25.

Calvin R. Ralston and wife to Edith B. Stanley, lot 3 blk. 4, F. & F. Add, wd, \$200.

December 3.

Frank S. Huse and wife to Zoe P. Kruse part of nw of nw of 13-46-29, wd, \$2250.

Martin Rosendahl and wife to Martin W. Lee lands in 5-136-25; 8-136-25; and 32-137-25, qcd, \$1 etc.

George J. Crosby and wife to R. W. Hyde lots 20-21 blk. 2, Crosby, Torrens.

Same to Frederick W. Wehrle lots 31 and 32 blk. 3, Crosby, Torrens.

Same to Nathan Klein lots 6 and 7 blk 10, Crosby, Torrens.

December 5.

T. R. Foley and wife to Village of Cuyuna lots 13, 14 and 15 blk. 3, Foley's First Add. to Cuyuna, wd, \$1 etc.

Same to same lot 16 blk. 3 same Add, wd, \$500.

Aug. Genin and wife to Pete A. Dechaine, lots 11 and 12 blk. 239, 1st Add., spl. wd, \$650.

Immigration Land Co. to G. F. Rhodes, sw of sw of 13-138-25, wd, \$220.

John Koppl et al to George Eschenbacher, e½ ne of 30-44-30 and sw of nw of 29-44-30, wd, \$3000.

Lake Superior & Puget Sound Co. to Matilda Bishop, lots 3 and 4 blk. 129, wd, \$100.

J. Kenneth Martin and wife to J. A. Johnson, lots 51, 52, 53 and 54 blk. 8, Chippewa Add., wd, \$200.

U. S. to Geo. F. Rhodes n½ nw of 22-138-25, patent.

Whidby Land & Dev. Co. to Matilda Bishop, lots 5 and 6, blk. 129, wd, \$100.

December 6.

H. N. Boyson and wife to Cuyuna Iron Co., se of sw of 13-137-26, mineral, wd, \$1 etc.

Ida Maria Berggren and husband to G. F. Edquist, part of ne of ne of 14-46-29, wd, \$50.

Wm. E. Dean and wife to Cuyuna Iron Co. lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and se of nw and nw of sw of 21-135-27, mineral, wd, \$1 etc.

Wm. E. Dean, Jr., unmarried, to same nw of ne of 13-137-25, mineral, wd, \$1 etc.

John Engman and wife to Lars J. Sall, part of lot 6 in 18-46-28, wd, \$1 etc.

Anna Torrey and husband to Cuyuna Iron Co. lot 1 in 3-134-27 mineral, wd, \$1 etc.

C. M. Hill Lumber Co. to Geo. R. Huntington and W. L. Martin, und. 1-8 int. in se of se of 8-46-29, wd, \$1.

Fred A. Lyman and wife to Cuyuna Iron Co. ne of ne of 1-136-25 mineral, wd, \$1 etc.

Frank A. Skinner and wife to Cuyuna Iron Co., nw of sw of 19-138-25, mineral, wd, \$1 etc.

A. A. White Townsite Co. to John W. Brower et al, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 13, East Side Add., wd, \$175.

December 7.

John Ahrens, single, to Alma G. Eyansta lots 3, 4 and 5 blk. 31, W. Brainerd, wd, \$1 etc.

Same to same lots 6 and 7 blk. 31 W. Brainerd, wd, \$15.

Frances A. Burton, now Frances A. Gother and husband et al, to Wm. Graham, lot 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk. 129 wd, \$900.

Josephine Cossette et al, to Wm. Graham, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk. 129, wd, \$900.

Nels Johnson, unmarried, to Fred Johnson, nw of nw of 31-134-28, wd, \$480.

Anna M. Schwendeman, widow, to Geo. C. Schwendeman, lots 1, 2 and 4, blk. 27, Schwartz's Add. qe, \$1 etc.

Almond A. White and wife to Robert L. Bogganston, part of lot 2 in 25-45-31, wd, \$181.55.

Herman Gasser and wife to Thos. Cummins, und. ½ lots 13 and 14, blk. 8, Crosby, Torrens.

December 8.

Cuyuna Range Townsite Co. to M. D. Stoner lots 1, 2 and 3 blk. 13, First Add to Deerwood, spl. wd, \$1 etc.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to M. D. Stoner, 150 ft. off east end of blk. 1 of Deerwood, spl. wd, \$1 etc.

J. B. Puckett and wife to M. D. Stoner nw of nw and lots 2 and 3 of 34-135-28, wd, \$1000.

December 9.

Robert Archibald and wife to Isaac Christiansen lot 5 blk. 5 Archibald's Add. to Deerwood, wd, \$250.

Robert Archibald and wife to John Peterson lot 5 blk. 8, Archibald's Second Add. to Deerwood, wd, \$150.

S. F. Alderman, as representative of estate of August Feiro, dec'd. to Mena D. Feiro, S 115 ft. of, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk. 6 Second Add., assignment, \$1 etc.

Eliza E. Cole, widow, to J. H. Sandberg, lot 5 and n½ lot 6 blk. 3, Cole's plat of Pequot, wd, \$150.

Angus Gibson and wife to Rose M. Smith, 1-8 int. in minerals in w½ sw of 28-46-29, wd, \$1.

L. M. Mann and wife to J. G. Shriver and Frank Bissell, lands in 6 and 30-138-28 and 1-137-26, wd, \$1 etc.

Anna J. Smith et al to Jessie Hartley und. 1-6 int. in lots 1 and 2 blk. 110, wd, \$483.53.

Anna Scott, guardian, et al, to Jessie Hartley, und. 1-3 int. in lots 1 and 2 blk. 110, guardian's deed, 996.67.

Paul K. Wetzel and wife to Deerwood Improvement Co., part of sw of se of 8-46-28, qcd, \$1.

Rose M. Smith and husband to Chas. I. Fuller, und. 1-8 int. in minerals in w½ sw of 28-46-29, wd, \$1 etc.

Ed Shannan and w. to Henry Erffmyer, lot 5 in 4-137-26, wd, \$1 etc.

Emory Scott and wife to Jessie Hartley, und. ½ int. in lots 1 and 2 blk. 110, wd, \$1400.

Anna Scott et al, to Jessie Hartley, und. 1-6 int. in lots 1 and 2 blk. 110, wd, \$483.33.

## Backache Means Dying Kidneys

A Remarkable Treatment That Saves the Kidneys. How You May Cure Yourself Quickly and Thoroughly.

With the progress of science comes one remarkable treatment for kidney diseases. It has been so thoroughly tested and its results have proven so revolutionary that a well-known firm in Michigan has undertaken its distribution into every part of the country. Those who suffer from kidney trouble and the diseases resulting from it will be pleased to know that every package of this treatment is thoroughly guaranteed. This should assure at last a positive cure to every sufferer. Every man and woman should know that backache is usually a well-defined symptom of advancing kidney disease which may end fatally unless treated in time; that rheumatism and bladder trouble are caused from nothing more nor less than kidneys that do not filter the poison from the blood; that dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes and bladderstones are caused by bad kidneys.

Once they are made to work properly, these diseases should quickly disappear.

This is done by the new treatment, Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills.

We urge everyone who has pain in the small of the back, profuse or scanty urination, pains in the bladder, cloudy or foul urine, not to fail to get a package today of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, and drop all other kidney treatments. Senator Stevenson, of Washington, writes from Olympia: "There is no question about the efficacy of Dr. Derby's Pure Kidney Pills in curing kidney and bladder trouble. I know whereof I speak."

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are now sold at all drug stores—60 pills—19 days' treatment—25 cents, or direct from Derby Medicine Co., Easton Rapids, Mich. If you would like to try them first, ask your druggist for a free sample package. Then buy a package; you will not regret it.

## Royal Neighbors Elect

Pine Camp, No. 1730, of the Royal Neighbors of America, held its election of officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, as follows:

Oracle—Josie Morrison.<



"Sunkist"  
Oranges  
for  
Health



Santa Clause has just arrived, bringing millions of California's finest oranges—The "Sunkist" kind. On sale all week at Your Dealer's!

Oranges for breakfast! Oranges for Lunch! Oranges between meals! Oranges served whole and in halves! Oranges in dessert and salads! Oranges in every conceivable form.

That is the program for Christmas and the Holidays. The people of this city and vicinity are to be given an orange treat such as they have never had before.

For Millions of delicious, fresh, tree ripened, hand-picked oranges, direct from California's fruit farms have arrived. They will be on sale Monday morning. Your fruit dealer will supply you at a very reasonable price.

The Perfect Orange

"Sunkist" is not a species, size or variety of orange—it is a certain grade or quality, the choicest of each of 5,000 Californian Orange Farmers, who produce 60% of the state's entire crop. They pack all their perfect oranges under the one name, "Sunkist," and ship them by special fast freight.

It is a tree-ripened orange. Every "Sunkist" orange is firm, solid and sound. It is picked by a gloved hand. No orange that falls to the ground or becomes bruised or damaged in any other way, ever bears the "Sunkist" name.

You Save Money by Getting "Sunkists"

In addition to being the finest flavored of all oranges, "Sunkists" are also the most economical you can buy.

"Sunkist" Lemons too

The better grade of lemons are now packed in "Sunkist" wrappers. By calling for "Sunkist" lemons, you avoid the kind that are thick-skinned, pitey and insipid. "Sunkist" lemons contain 50 per cent more juice than any other lemons.

Save Your "Sunkist" Wrappers

By saving your "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers you can easily secure a full set of genuine Rogers orange spoons, dessert spoons and fruit knives. The patterns shown are new 1911 styles, designed exclusively for you. They are as attractive and stylish as money can buy. All are Rogers quality, standard A-No. 1 plate and are fully guaranteed by the maker. No advertising appears on any of our premiums.

Read on the right the description of these valuable premiums and how to get them.

Most Healthful Fruit Known

Physicians now claim that the orange is the most healthful of all fruits. Hence it is a food that can be eaten liberally and as often as desired. It is much more appetizing and healthful for children, men and women than candy, pastry and other too-rich foods.

Medical authorities state that to counteract the meats and other heavy foods we eat one should eat oranges liberally. It is a universally known fact that orange juice is an excellent food for the brain cells and a tonic for run-down nerves. No better laxative than sound, ripe oranges can be found.

Valuable Dessert Spoon Free

The picture shows our new 1911 design, "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size, being a genuine Rogers product and of the latest style. This spoon will be sent to you, charges, packing, etc., prepaid, on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12 cents.

This Fruit Knife Free

Our 1911 "Sunkist" Fruit Knife is shown here actual size. It is made of special tempered steel heavily silver plated. Fully guaranteed by manufacturer. Sent to you on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20 cents.

NOTICE!

On all remittances up to 24c please send one-cent stamps, on amounts above 24c, send post office money order, express money order or bank draft. Do not send cash. Make your money order or draft payable to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and address your letters to The California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 34 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Ball" orange wrappers, or "Red Ball" lemon wrappers. If you will make it a point to buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" oranges and lemons you will not only get the finest fruits that grow, economically priced, but you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful spoons and knives here shown.



YOUR REGULAR JOB

of feeding the furnace won't be such a long one if you use our clean freeburning coal. For every shovelful you put in will mean more heat than you ever got before from the same quantity of coal. Consequently you need less coal and have to do less shoveling. See the point?

JOHN LARSON

When Prisoner's Counsel Was Not Allowed to Address the Jury.

It seems hardly credible that less than a century ago counsel were not allowed to address a jury in defense of a prisoner. Sydney Smith first preached against this cruel law. He pointed out that, while in any court where property was concerned

HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you can't get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low-priced Rayo.

Has a strong, durable shade-holder. This season's burner adds to the strength and appearance. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated, and easily polished.

Once a Rayo User, Always One

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GREAT SALT LAKE

Puzzling Aspects of Utah's Wonderful Saline Sea.

ONE OF NATURE'S MYSTERIES

Science Unable to Solve the Problem of Its Escaping Waters and Diminishing Area—The Maelstrom Near Antelope Island.

The Great Salt lake of Utah continues to be one of the greatest mysteries of nature. For sixty years its rise and fall have been studied by scientists in an effort to account for the changes, but as yet they have reached no satisfactory solution of the problem as to what is the principal cause of the decrease in its depth.

Those familiar with its depth and the shrinking in its size each year assert that at the end of twenty years or so the bed of the lake will be nearly all exposed, with the possible exception of a few shallow pools of water. Then perhaps the mystery connected with it will be solved.

In its dimensions the lake is really a sea, it being above seventy-five miles in length and fifty miles across at its greatest width, containing, therefore, over 2,000 square miles of surface. Near the shores the water is so shallow that there are places where one may wade out from the beach for a distance of a mile, yet will not be immersed up to his shoulders.

The buoyancy of the water is such that it is almost impossible for one to remain on his feet at a greater depth, his body being lifted up as a strip of wood thrown into the water in a vertical or oblique direction like a dart is returned to the surface in a horizontal position.

Indeed, it is believed the Great Salt lake will support more weight to a given volume of water than even the Dead sea, to which in many respects it bears a striking similarity.

The large quantity of salt in solution is the principal reason for the buoyancy. As the lake recedes its bottom is shown to be composed of a heavy crust of salt, which is almost pure, lying upon a stratum that consists chiefly of sand. In this respect the bed of the lake is similar to some of the deserts in the southwest which once contained bodies of water equal in size to that in Utah or even larger.

It is known that the Great Salt lake loses a large quantity of water yearly, by evaporation, but estimates of this quantity indicate that it is far less than that annually poured into the lake from the rivers and creeks entering it.

So far as is known no natural outlet exists, but the lake supplies an irrigating system in the country adjacent that requires a quantity of water yearly equal to a depth of four inches of the present area. This is a very small proportion of the volume of water that enters it through its feeders, so the scientists know the water escapes in some other manner than by the irrigation canal or by evaporation.

This is proved by the fact that the increase in the quantity that enters the lake at a rainy season at times does not increase its depth, and the records show that actually it has fallen

immediately after the Jordan and other streams have contributed a larger volume than usual.

Near what is called Antelope island is an indication that a subterranean opening exists. Frequently the waters near the island are so violently disturbed that people in the vicinity call this place the "maelstrom" and carefully avoid it when on the lake in boats.

A number of years ago, it is said, a sailing vessel, loaded with sheep, chanced to approach too near the "maelstrom," and despite the strong breeze that was blowing the force of the water was greater than the power of the sails, the vessel being drawn into the middle of the disturbance and capsized. Although sheep are naturally strong swimmers and land was but a few hundred feet away, not one of the animals escaped and most of the carcasses went under never to appear again.

While the buoyancy of the water is so great that it will support a person without aid, the boats designed for use upon the lake must be constructed especially to counteract this feature. The ordinary wooden vessel when empty is actually too light to be navigated with safety upon it, since such a small portion of it would be immersed. Car must therefore be taken, especially in the building of sailboats, lest they be top heavy. For this reason navigation is dangerous on the lake even when there is only a moderate wind, unless the sailing vessel is loaded heavily so that it sits deep enough in the water to counteract the buoyant tendency.—New York Press.

OPEN AIR EXERCISE.

Always a Factor in the Building Up of a Man.

An athlete is like an aeronaut—safe enough while going, but in danger the moment he stops, especially if he stops suddenly.

If the first great danger of athletics for the professional or business man, the brain worker and man of sedentary habits generally is not getting enough of them the second is like unto it—stopping them too soon. No little of the bad after effects so frequently ascribed to athletics in college and school life is really due to their sudden discontinuance after graduation.

The building of man is never finished until he is dead. His life is all in one piece, and what is good for him at one stage of his existence is, mutatis mutandis, good for him in all. While man's mere stature and gross weight and even "horsepower" may have attained their maximum by twenty-two or twenty-three, the efficiency of both his mind and body for his particular life work ought to and under most circumstances does go on steadily increasing until he is fifty, fifty-five and even sixty years of age. And the same health giving agency—exercise in the open air—which has been the very life secret of his structural growth and development is equally indispensable to his further functional development and growth in efficiency. We not merely limit our growth, but actually shorten our lives, by taking it for granted that we have reached our limit at a certain age or stage and may therefore drop the means of further progress—play in the open air. When we stop playing we stop growing.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

ESDON ETCHINGS

Mrs. Carrie Pearson, of Long Lake, and her brother, came to Mrs. Peterson's home to see her things the other day.

J. L. Hammett remains in about the same condition since his shock of paralysis four weeks ago.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs. M. L. Hammett the 7th. There was quite a goodly number present. It was decided to build sheds at the school house for the horses. Mr. Blades was asked to make an estimate of the probable cost, also the men and boys of the district to each donate a day's work.

We hear that Margaret Maghan was married last Saturday, but we have no particulars as yet. Our best wishes go with them.

We understand Arthur Maghan is building a new house on his farm. Some day wedding bells will ring again, soon.

Mrs. L. R. Chord received word Tuesday evening that her sister's baby was burned to death that day. Mrs. Chord left for Nokay Lake at once and Bert Hammett went beyond Dykeman to tell the baby's grandparents. We have received no particulars as yet.

Mr. Geo. Bock has gone to St. Paul to serve on the jury. Since Mr. Bock left the family received word of his father's death in Indiana and of his mother's serious illness.

Fred Bock and Louie Beckley came from Washington last week.

At the shadow social held at the Esdon school house, \$12 was raised, even if it was a stormy night. The money will go towards a Christmas tree for the children.

Edgar Mack left for the woods last Saturday. Mrs. Mack will spend the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blades.

The Esdon school expects to have their tree the evening of the 23d unless something special happens.

The Mystic Seven.

The Rossel islanders in New Guinea hold the number 7 in great awe. A native policeman when asked what the numerals in the local dialect were "gave them readily enough, but hesitated at the number 7. You might not always say that number, he explained—sometimes it brought on thunderstorms if you did. And you must never say it at all when you went to Adele Island to get coconuts or fish, because the most frightful results would undoubtedly follow." Miss Grimshaw vouches for the superstition in her book on "The New New Guinea."

The Illusion.

"So you are going to get married, eh?"

"Yes, the longing for a little home where I can put my feet against the wall, brace my chair back and smoke my pipe in comfort got to be too much for me."

"That's a beautiful dream!"

"Isn't it?"

"So beautiful that it will be a shame for you to get married and spoil it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for all Kinds of Stock and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants

No. 1 Nor. wheat	.....	.90
No. 2 Nor. wheat	.....	.88
Rye	.....	.57
Flax	.....	\$2.10
Flour	.....	\$3.00 to \$3.30
Steers, live	.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Cows, live	.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Veal	.....	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Mutton	.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
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Spring chickens, live	.....	.08
Hens, per lb	.....	.07
Hides	.....	.05 to .06
Dairy butter	.....	.25 to .30
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John Bates spent Sunday in Deerwood. The Adams drill which he has been operating in this vicinity is being taken up and sent to Deerwood.

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School in Dist. 10 will close the 23d, not to reopen until spring.

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## RITARI RUSHING THEIR CONTRACT

This Firm is Pushing Work Putting in Concrete Foundations and Cement Work

### AT ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE

Day and Night Shifts—Frame Shed Covers Work—First Cement Batch Tonight

Ritari Bros., the cement contractors, are certainly maintaining their reputation as contractors who push their work and strive to finish a job on time.

In a day and a half a large frame shed measuring 50 by 125 feet and one story in height was constructed on the site of the electric light and power house of the Toltz Engineering Co., of St. Paul situated on Laurel street near the St. Paul track of the Northern Pacific railway.

Today 35 men are working in the shelter of this huge shed busily digging and doing other work preparatory to putting in the concrete foundations and the heavy cement work for the dynamo and other machinery of an up to date power plant. Six big stoves are going full blast and are producing a summer heat. A large stone crusher is at work outside grinding up the necessary rock.

The shed is electric lighted. Two shifts, day and night, are at work. Tonight the first batch of cement will be thrown in. This cement will be handled by two mixing machines, one a steam plant and the other a gasoline machine. A large boiler has been placed in position to heat water and sand. Twenty-five farmers are engaged hauling rock and two teams are getting sand.

The elevator shaft requires considerable digging and three men are at work in this excavation. A surveyor is at work running levels for the men. The excavation work in places has reached a depth of from three to eight feet.

A few more men can be put at work and when inquiring for a job should see Ernest Ritari.

### SIGNS

Some people are not superstitious enough to believe in signs but whether you believe in signs or not, the sign over Mark's front at the corner of 7th and Front Sts., means very much to you.

It means liberal savings on useful, practical and appropriate Christmas remembrances—savings that will permit you to remember those that you would probably have to forget. The latest arrivals in neckwear, combination sets, shirts and gloves, bought especially for the holiday trade, go at the same reduction as the regular overstock.

The stock is so displayed, that choosing is very easy, even though the shoppers be numerous.

### Christmas Turkeys

A fine line of young turkeys for Christmas. Place your order now. The highest price paid for hides and furs.

C. W. KOERING.

### Notice to Shoppers

According to the agreement of merchants and retail clerks, stores will be open evenings until 10 P. M., beginning Tuesday, Dec. 20 and continuing until Christmas.

165-167-168-170

### PLAN TO SPEND MILLION

Tuberculosis Association Shows How Money From Red Cross Seals Would Provide Hospitals

What "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals" will do in the checking of consumption, is explained in a bulletin issued today by the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis.

Counting every available bed for consumptives in the United States, even in almshouses, penal institutions and hospitals for the insane, there are at the present time accommodations for hardly 30,000 tuberculosis patients. This is just about one bed for every ten indigent consumptives, and if all tuberculous persons in the country are counted, both rich and poor, hardly one for every twenty-five or thirty. If sufficient hospital accommodations are provided only for those who are too poor to pay the full price for their treatments, fully 275,000 more beds in special institutions for tuberculosis would be needed at once.

The immense outlay necessary to provide and maintain many beds in hospitals, makes it imperative, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares, that such institutions be erected from public money, that such institutions

either municipal, county or state. In order to get appropriations for public hospitals for tuberculosis agitation is necessary, and in order to create a campaign of agitation, organization is demanded. But in order that that an organization may carry on an effective campaign, funds are needed.

These funds its proposed to secure in as many communities as possible from the sale of Red Cross Seals.

The National Association cites one illustration of the way in which a small sum spent in education has secured large appropriations. The New York State Charities Aid Association in the three years, 1908, 1909 and 1910 has spent in the upstate portion of New York about \$55,000 in arousing the people to the dangers of tuberculosis. As a direct result of the public sentiment produced by this outlay, the state, county and municipal authorities have already appropriated for tuberculosis work \$1,500,000 and appropriations for hundreds of thousands of dollars are pending. Hundreds of hospital beds have been provided, and the association already aims for "No Uncared for Tuberculosis in 1915."

Thus, the National Association says if a million dollars is realized from the sale of Red Cross Seals, millions more will be added to it from the public treasuries. Last year 25,000,000 stamps were sold. It is aimed this year to sell four times as many.

### B. A. Y. No. 602 Elects

Brainerd Homestead, No. 602, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their recent regular meeting:

Foreman—W. P. Robertson.  
Master of Ceremonies—S. J. Greer.  
Master of Accounts—J. P. Ernster.  
Correspondent—Charles Risk.  
Physician—Mrs. John Favrou.  
Musician—Rosa Favrou.  
The balance of the officers are appointive and will be announced at the next meeting.

Dispatch Advertising Pays—Try It.

# Shop With Us Saturday Morning

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## "MICHAEL'S"

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RY. GENEROUS

Dining Room Department Gives Y. M. C. A. a Handsome Christmas Present

### 150 VOLUMES ARE DONATED

George T. Slade, 3d Vice President, Issues Order Giving Association Free Light

It was with a smiling face that E. L. Ludwig, the general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. announced the receipt today of 150 volumes of splendid reading matter.

No letter accompanied the donation. The only identification mark was a tag embracing the words "From Dining Car Dept.," and addressed to the N. P. Ry. Y. M. C. A.

It comes as a most welcome Christmas gift and one which the association, its officers and members, appreciate. It shows, furthermore, that the Northern Pacific railway is taking an interest in our local association and believes that it merits encouragement.

Another present which is greatly appreciated is the recent order issued by Third Vice President George T. Slade, giving the Y. M. C. A. free electric light. The association has been connected with the depot lighting system and thus has direct connection with the company's own extensive power plant at the shops.

The two bequests show that the company believes in fostering the Y. M. C. A. and that it has confidence in the management here which is striving to do everything possible to create and maintain interest in the institution.

A full list of the books received will be published in tomorrow's Daily Dispatch.

Santa Claus will be in our window Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, the real, live Santa Claus. Everybody invited. Model Variety Store, 613 Laurel St. 16612

### PUBLIC EXAMINER'S REPORT

Anton Schaefer of St. Paul, Files Report on Crow Wing County

Anton Schaefer, of St. Paul, has filed with County Auditor Smart his regular report covering the examination of the various county offices.

This includes also the county poor farm. The report will be presented to the county commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3d.

### AGAINST "GRAND OPENING"

Mrs. Charles Donald McKay Writes Dispatch Letter Favoring Temperance

To the Christians of Brainerd:—Are you going to permit a "grand opening" without a fight? Why stand ye idle gazing toward a future heaven? Let's have a little more Heaven here and a little less Hell?

A busy mother knows not "law," but she knows "order" and if a saloon is an "orderly" thing, why do they have to screen its windows and doors? A clean woman may not know "law" but she can recognize a clean human being and a drunkard does not appeal to her as a clean animal.

A pure woman may not know "law" but when alcoholic drinks make men and women the lowest things in creation, alcohol does not appeal to her as a very purifying thing.

When results show that intoxicating liquors are not necessary for order, cleanliness, or purity, why have them?

Women do not know "law" but I think it time to show that "might is not right" but "right is right."

Yours for a clean city,  
Mrs. Charles Donald McKay.  
Dec. 15, 1910.

### Holiday Excursion Fares

To points in Michigan and Eastern Canada via the South Shore. Please apply to agents for particulars.  
Dec. 13-31

Dispatch Advertising Pays—Try It.

### Letter From B. W. Talcott

Ashland, Oregon, Thanksgiving Day, 1910.

Editors Dispatch and Brainerd

Friends:—Thinking that you might be interested in knowing how we liked our western home I thought I would take advantage of the holiday to write something of the country. It was seven months ago yesterday since I left Brainerd, and not one minute of that time have we regretted the change. We were more than charmed with the summer here. From before the Fourth of July until late in September there was not a drop of rain, and but little of the time was it uncomfortably warm. For over a week in June I slept right out of doors, on a cot under a tree, and could have all summer so far as the weather was concerned. The fall was unusually dry and until about two weeks ago we had very little rain, not enough to start the grass on the mountains where there was no irrigation.

For about two weeks there has been more or less snow visible on the mountains and last night it depended upon us very quietly. When we woke up this morning there was about six inches of damp "sugar snow" on the ground. It looked queer I think you can imagine to see a rose bush with the full bloom rose and rose buds, each loaded down with a pyramid of snow. The geraniums are peeking out with their bright scarlet flowers from under the snow and the carnations and "mums" are not hurt in the least. We had blackberries out of the garden Hallowe'en and there were second crop strawberries in lots of the gardens in November. They were frosted about two weeks ago.

One unused to the beauty of the mountains cannot imagine it. I had almost no conception of it and it is a thing that grows upon one. We are at present boarding well up on the side of what was for years known as Roper's Bunton, but since the advent of the civic improvement club and the advertising activities of the commercial club rechristened Chautauque Butte, from the fact that the Chautauque tabernacle is perched upon its side and Chautauque park nestles at its foot.

We are in the Siskiyou mountains, a branch of the Coast range, while just across the Bear creek valley are the Cascades. The eastern slope of the Siskiyou is heavily timbered, while the western slopes of the Cascades are more nearly bare, the granite cropping out in many places in precipices one hundred feet high. Just across from town is Grizzly Butte. When we first came I declared I was going to climb it the Fourth of July and wave a flag in the sight of the folks at home. I thought it was about three miles away. When I found out that it was nine miles as the crow flies I decided to postpone taking the walk. I have not taken it yet.

From our boarding place, in the center of a five-acre orchard, one can sometimes in the winter see the tops of the Cascades across the valley while the valley is filled with mist which forces itself up the Rogue River Valley, being condensed moisture from the Pacific ocean.

Living here is, I should say, slightly higher than in Brainerd. However, there are compensating features. A garden which in Brainerd would barely give summer vegetables will here give all a family can use the entire year and if there are a few fruit trees and berry bushes, will give all the fruit a family can use or put up. I do not dare tell some of the yields of fruit here, lest I should destroy the character for accuracy I strive so hard to earn while on the Dispatch. It is authentically stated, however, that the A. D. Helms 8-acre orchard, a car load from which won second prize on Yellow Newtons of Spokane last week and was the winner of the cup given by the Chicago Merchants' association for the best commercial pack, raised 8,000 boxes (8,000 bushels) of apples this year and in the past 11 years has netted the owner \$50,000.

But to go back to the cost of living. Rents are fully as low as in Brainerd on the smaller cottages. A six to eight room modern bungalow, on a lot with fruit, and having bath, electric lights and sewerage will rent from \$20 to \$25 a month, while a neat four-room cottage can be had from \$8 upwards, depending a good deal upon location.

Veal and mutton are cheaper and better here than beef and pork. Some say angora goat meat is sold for mutton. I would not be surprised, as the mutton here lacks the strong, wooly flavor that mars eastern mutton. Some say this is because the sheep are sheared twice a year, others that it is goat meat. If it is I can appreciate as never before the Arab's love for "seethed kid." Vegetables are about as high as there, but if a man has an hour a day to devote to a garden he does not need to buy. Some kinds of fruit are very cheap, that is some varieties, while others, which are good shippers, are always a good price. The Black Republican and Black Lambert cherries sell at three to five cents a pound in their season, while the Bing and Royal Ann usually command five to 12. The Lambert and Republican are as finely flavored as any but you do not have to make "two bites of a cherry" as you do in eating the Bangs and Royal Ann's. The Sixteen to One strawberry is a favorite here, so named because sixteen of them will fill a box.

As to property values. Vacant lots and residence properties are held much higher here. Everyone is holding for a raise. Some think they are at the top, and I look for a drop, but do not expect it to be permanent. I am inclined to think, however, that there is a sag about due, here, as well as elsewhere, and am holding off investing in a home until another year, at least. Fruit lands are being held at speculative prices and I think that they will sooner or later seek their true values. If anyone thinks that there is no work in fruit raising, he is mistaken. A five acre orchard will keep a man busy almost the entire year around and will require considerable additional help in picking time. For a large "commercial orchard" one or two varieties is considered best, but for the small producers, a variety of fruit, so that the picking season is prolonged, is advisable.

Strawberries are on the market early in May, and there are rose peep apples still on the trees, and there has not been a day between the dates that fruit was not being marketed. Here where we are boarding, a tent, the wood shed and the space under the house—there are few cellars, and the houses being set on the side hill there is considerable room under them—is filled with Newton Pippins and Spitzenberg apples, yet to be marketed. Speaking of our boarding place reminds me that I started to tell of cost of living. We have a sitting room and bedroom large enough for two beds, with board for self, wife and six-year old boy, all for \$12 per week. We have to furnish our own wood to heat our rooms.

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The first thought that comes into his mind is to kill the rabbit. Quickly he searches his mind to see where a weapon can be found.

The second thought is to secure a rock to throw at it, just as some cave man might.

A man finds a snake coiled in the road. It may be a harmless snake, but it's a snake, and therefore his primitive instinct calls upon him to kill it.

A weapon! He seeks about for a club, just as his ancient, skin clothed ancestors would have done, and, having secured the club, he dispatches the snake, his soul singing with triumph.

Modern civilization probably would have urged the man to cut a forked stick and catch the snake by the neck with it, then to secure 10 cents' worth of chloroform and kill it swiftly and painlessly. But he goes after the club just as naturally as if he had never seen a steam heated flat or ridden on a trolley car or seen an automobile.

Children roam in the woods and eat every variety of berry they can find. It matters not if they be poisonous. They taste them all from the looks, and the amount eaten depends on the taste. This is probably what the cave children did, and the modern infants show the same intelligent caution regarding what they put in their mouths.

It's that way all through. We may have acquired a more or less thick veneer of modern civilization, but let emergencies arise and we're as primitive as the most primitive of our ancestors.—Galveston News.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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## INGENIOUS DEVICES UTILIZED IN FLIGHT FOR EUROPEAN COAST

WITH the excitement attendant upon Walter Wellman's start for Europe and the successful aerial voyage from Paris to London, public interest—long monopolized by the more spectacular aeroplane—has switched to the dirigible balloon.

Wellman, a veteran newspaper man and long Washington correspondent for a Chicago paper, has been derided because of his several failures to reach the north pole by balloon. Because of this many persons had little faith in the sincerity of his attempt to cross the Atlantic in his big dirigible America.

One of Wellman's greatest factors in interesting influential persons in his proposal was Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer of the America, a close student of all things pertaining to aerial navigation. To his inventive mind are due many ingenious devices on the big dirigible.

## Vaniman's Fertile Mind.

For instance, on the second day out of Atlantic City the motors were shut down while the America was running before the wind, Wellman explaining it by wireless by saying:

"The equilibrator is jerking on the airship as it leaps from wave to wave, but no damage has been done."

The equilibrator is the line of iron gasoline tanks strung on a steel cable and reaching down to the sea, where its rising and falling with the expansion and contraction of the hydrogen in the great gas bag, due to differences of day and night temperatures, are supposed to keep the airship within a narrow range of altitude and to avoid the necessity of letting gas out of the bag when the heat of the midday sun would carry it to too great a height.

This device was Vaniman's, and it was his idea in filling the iron tanks of the equilibrator with gasoline that as the buoyancy of the airship grew less the tanks could be hauled up and their contents used in the motors, thus gradually lessening the weight to be carried. The equilibrator was one of the chief problems of the venture, and it was not surprising that it made trouble. With the tail of the equilibrator dragging over the tops of the waves at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour it would not be safe to run the engines of the airship and thus increase its "jerking."

## Polar Ship Used.

The America is the same airship that failed in its polar trips in 1907 and 1909, but considerably enlarged. It is second in size to the largest Zeppelin. It is 228 feet over all in length, with an extreme diameter of 52 feet. The gas bag volume is 345,000 cubic feet, giving a total lifting capacity of slightly more than 24,000 pounds—more than twelve tons. The nacelle, or car in which the crew, instruments, motor and supplies are carried, is 156 feet long and weighs 4,500 pounds. It is

made of steel tubing, steel cross members and steel guy wires. Steel cables having a tensile strength of 30,000 pounds hold it in place, with complete steel suspension from the balloon proper.

The gas bag itself is made of three layers of cotton and silk impregnated with three layers of rubber and weighs another 4,500 pounds. Three gasoline motors—one of 80, one of 200 and another small one of but 10 horsepower—other machinery, instruments for nautical and astronomical observations, lifeboat, wireless apparatus, repair materials, tools, food and water supplies for six men for thirty days and the crew of six men add another 5,000 pounds to the weight which the hydrogen bag will have to support. Fourteen thousand pounds of the lifting capacity of the balloon are thus utilized, leaving about 10,000 pounds of gasoline and lubricating oil.

Of the three gasoline motors with



WELLMAN IN AIRSHIP AMERICA.

which the America is equipped only two are intended for propelling purposes. One of these is a four cylinder, 70-80 horsepower, heavy duty engine on which the brunt of propulsion other than that afforded by taking advantage of the winds, if they are east-erly in direction, will fall.

## One Motor In Reserve.

An eight cylinder 200 horsepower motor is held in reserve, not to be used unless the smaller engine is unable to cope with the head resistance that may be occasioned by adverse or baffling breezes. Then there is an auxiliary ten horsepower motor, which is intended to drive the air pump and maintain pressure within the air bag at a constant level, and to this small engine is attached a tiny dynamo intended to supply electric light to the car and its passengers.

The America is propelled by two pairs of twin laminated wood screws eleven feet in diameter, with a pitch of about five and one-half feet and a thrust of 780 pounds. Each pair is direct-connected to the crank shaft of one of the duty motors, the forward set being turned by the 70-80 horsepower engine. A few feet aft of these propellers is the second pair of screws, which will not be used except when occasion demands it.

As it is not designed to use these two sets of propellers at the same time, except under extraordinary circumstances, the breakdown of one pair will not disable the ship. Extra crank shafts, propeller shafts and propellers are carried, and repairs or substitutes of broken parts may be made without stopping one or the other of the motors.

## How Airship Is Stocked.

The America carried food enough to last for thirty days, water enough for forty, gas enough in the giant envelope to keep her in the air for fifty days.

gasoline to run her ten and emergency rations in her nonsinkable lifeboat to carry the crew for several weeks in case of its being forced into the sea. The lifeboat can be cut away with a single thrust of a knife.

The experiences of Count Zeppelin with dirigible balloons had been of the greatest assistance to Engineer Vaniman. The first Zeppelin airship was blown by a storm from the control of those who held her and was destroyed. To prevent such a catastrophe Vaniman placed at two vital spots of the America sharp ripping knives connected by cords to the airship's car. A single pull at either of the cords will rip the main seams across the gas envelope, emptying it, as his tests have shown, in a single minute. The engineer planned to use the knives on the first jolt of the airship's keel against the ground should it be forced, flying low, into woody or rocky territory. Such a use of the knives in a former experience in Spitzbergen saved the crew from serious hurt after being driven aground in a windstorm.

Another Zeppelin was destroyed by fire originating in her engine compartment. As soon as Vaniman heard of the matter he began to make asbestos tests and in building the America surrounded the entire motor section with asbestos coated canvas. It withstood the fire of a plumber's blow torch. Even the top of the car was protected, an asbestos sheet being laid between the roof and the bottom of the gas envelope.

## Profit by French Accident.

The accident which sent a French dirigible tumbling out of the air, killing its entire crew, happened because of a splintered propeller. A flying wedge of wood, hurled upward, tore a long rent through the gas envelope. Vaniman noted that accident also, and when he was choosing propellers for the America he chose a model composed of finely joined layers of wood selected for the perfection of their grains, and alternating between two different kinds, a French walnut and a French mahogany.

Then, to add still more certainty of escape from harm from that source, a strong linen envelope was woven to fit the whole blade, the envelope being slipped on like a glove and then glued down, the glue being forced through the cloth after its adjustment by compressed air.

The explosion of gas bags in the air has been a constant source of trouble to balloonists, both of the dirigible and drifting kinds. Wellman made a special study of envelope materials.

He refused to follow Zeppelin in the use of an aluminum casing over interior balloons, because he said it gave an initial weight which cut very seriously into the net lifting power. The ordinary balloon cloth of rubber and silk allowed too much filtration of gas for anything like a transatlantic cruise. Wellman tried two layers of rubber and one of cotton and one of silk. Finally his perfected material, in use on the America, is, so he asserted before sailing, at once the lightest and the most air tight covering in use anywhere in the world, giving him twice the net lifting force, with half the balloon area of any of the Zeppelin models.

## Pan-American Rails Advance.

The total length of the Pan-American railroad will be 11,500 miles, from New York to Buenos Aires. Of this distance over 4,000 miles are completed. The rest, it is predicted, will be finished within ten years.

## Her Auto Duster.

Mrs. Kean wasn't exactly satisfied with her new maid. "Don't you ever use your duster, Pauline?" she sternly inquired. "Oh, yes, ma'am," replied Pauline absently. "I always use it when my chauffeur beau takes me riding!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Proof of Her Ability.

The One—I can't understand why you imagine she has wonderful conversational powers, when, as a matter of fact, she talks extremely little. The Other—That's just it. She shows remarkable discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.—Chicago News.

## Minnesota Teachers to Meet.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Minnesota Educational association to be held at the old state capitol Dec. 28 and 29. The meeting will be held to elect officers and make changes in the constitution so that the meetings can hereafter be held legally in October or some other time convenient to the teachers. The business meeting is called at this time to conform to the interpretation of the articles of incorporation made by the attorney general.

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